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REYNOLDS & SON, BARRE

The Times' Daily Short Story.

A LION'S SPRING

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We were washing for gold among the streams of the Wind River mountains and it was midsummer. The Indians were hostile and had given us several close calls until we had penetrated the fastnesses and got beyond their ranging ground.

We had on this morning moved our camp about three miles down the creek and I was not feeling at all well. While my partner Joe went back after a second load I looked for a spot in which to rest for an hour. Ten rods to the west of the creek there was a rocky bluff and ten feet up I saw the mouth of a cave. It was a distressingly hot day, although deep among the mountains, and I sought the cave for its cool shelter. It was a place not over eight feet long by three deep, a crevice among the jagged blocks of limestone, and it was just the spot in which to rest. I had been working in ice cold water, with the hot sun beating down on my head, and I was feverish and hot by turns. I was, in fact, a little light-headed and realized that I was. I sat leaning against the back of the cave and almost went to sleep. I was drowsing when I heard a slight noise and I was wide awake at once. From the lay of the ground I knew that only a wild animal of some sort could have gained the rocks above.

For five minutes I sat without movement, able only to see directly in front of me. Then a shadow appeared on the earth below me. The sun was at my back, and at the back of whatever thing was up there, and its shadow crept into view inch by inch. In time I made out the ears and head of a mountain lion. There was no mistaking it for the head of any other animal. From a lair higher up among the rocks the animal had got my scent on the morning breeze and had come down to stalk me. Down on the other side of the brawling creek was my rifle, and I had even left my hunting knife among the camp equipment. If the lion was minded to leap down on the shelf at the front of the cave, I should be helpless.

I had studied the beast from a hunter's point of view and therefore had no trouble in reading what happened during the next half hour. In the first place, if he had got my scent he had also got that of some one else. It was not the scent of another beast, but of a man. I could tell that by the nervous movements of the beast I could not see. He did not growl, as he would if watching bear or wolf or one of his own species, but now and then he whined and seemed a bit afraid.

When Joe returned he would not pass the cave, but halt 200 feet away. He had his rifle and revolver with him.

Missing me, he would call out. The lion would not attempt to attack an armed man by daylight and at that distance. It seemed to me that the beast must be watching some one nearer by. I had not given the lay of the ground much attention, but was under the impression that a shallow ravine led from the cave in a northerly direction, parallel with the stream. This would furnish cover for any one creeping up to view the site of our new camp and lie in ambush for us. I finally settled it in my mind that some Indian hunter or some young brave anxious to make a record had in some way struck our trail and was planning to get our scalps. He was creeping up the ravine, and the lion was watching him.

I could trace the progress of the man by the actions of the animal above. Sometimes the shadow included the neck and shoulders of the lion, and sometimes it retreated altogether. Sometimes there was deepest silence for a moment and then it was broken by a whine or the clicking of claws. What I began to fear as the minutes glided away was that Joe would return and be shot by the lurking savage before the lion could interfere. That he meant to spring when his prey came near enough I had no doubt. It was just the sort of situation to appeal to a lion—the cat and the mouse.

By watching the shadow and listening to the movements of the beast I was enabled to gauge the movements of the enemy in the ravine. How near at hand he was when the lion first caught sight of him I could only guess afterward as I looked over the ground, but I made it out 200 feet. He had the cover of the boulders and bushes for all that distance, but he moved with the greatest caution. The nearer he approached camp the greater his caution.

At fifty feet away he halted for full minutes. During this interval he must have been surveying our camp outfit and wondering why no one was in sight. With the suspicion of his race he probably scented some ambush on our part. I knew when he came moving again when he was moving thirty feet—twenty—ten. I had now lost all fear that I was to become a victim and was deeply interested in watching for the climax. The lion was fifteen feet above the man and would have to spring outward about ten feet. This would be an easy effort for him.

As the Indian came nearer the lion ceased to whine or click his claws, but I could almost feel the quiver of his muscles as he made ready. I was watching and listening with all my might, and I surely thought I should be able to detect his last movement before taking the leap, but all I saw was a black ball pass before my vision, and then the stillness was rent by a wild scream of surprise and terror. There was a snarl and a growl, sounds of a struggle, and then all was silent.

M. QUAD.

AS THE ONLY EGRESS

Constitution to Be Sworn to by Czar Seems Safest.

WITTE SEEKS COMPROMISE

Many Liberals Believe the Premier Must Make a Show of Opposition for Its Effect Upon the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—Premier Witte is constant in his efforts to compromise some of the declarations in the resolution adopted Wednesday by the zemstvo congress at Moscow. He has no hope the policy recommended by the congress will be completely satisfactory to the government, as the constitutional democrats have the "bit in their teeth." Nevertheless, the declaration in favor of universal suffrage and the transformation of the national assembly into a constituent assembly will gradually grow less distasteful to Count Witte.

Many liberals believe the premier must make a show of opposition for its effect on the emperor and court, but it is privately known that he has been convinced for some time that the elaboration of a constitution—containing the charter of Russian liberties to which the emperor will swear allegiance—is the safest, if not the only egress from the present situation. Would at the same time buttress the government against a possible attempt at reaction on one hand, and fortify it for the fight against the revolutionary forces on the other.

But he regards it as vital that the moderate conservative majority should draft the constitution. While ready to agree therefore to universal suffrage, the premier would never consent to direct suffrage for the ignorant peasantry of the villages in the country. His scheme is for indirect elections through one set of electors in the country and direct elections in the cities.

IN MOURNFUL PARADE.

Demonstration of Jews in New York Yesterday Afternoon.

New York, Nov. 24.—Thousands of Jews, headed by a band, playing dirges, marched through the city yesterday afternoon, thus expressing their mourning for the men, women and children of their race killed in the outbreaks in Russia. The procession was a prelude to a performance for the benefit of the relief fund which took place in the Thalia Theatre at two o'clock.

All of the Jewish benevolent societies and labor organizations of the east side took part in the parade. The banners were draped in black.

At the theatre a new play, entitled "The Rioters at Kishinev," was acted.

CHEERS FOR ITALY'S QUEEN.

Helena Visits Earthquake Victims With King and Carresses Children.

Rome, Nov. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena yesterday visited the village of Braticco, Salabria, the centre of the region desolated by the earthquake of September 8. Their majesties, though unexpected, were received with enthusiasm, and many touching incidents occurred, the women sending kisses to the queen and exclaiming: "Thou art our Madonna!"

From Braticco the sovereigns drove to Monte Leone, where the queen insisted on visiting the poorest quarters, consoling and helping everybody. She inspected the hospitals, caressed the children and encouraged everybody, saying: "I am your friend and have children myself. I know what you suffer."

MARQUIS ITO STONED.

Believed Attack Was Made by Anti-Japanese Koreans.

Seoul, Korea, Nov. 24.—While Marquis Ito was in a train Wednesday evening, returning from a shooting trip with Minister Hayashi and members of his suite, a window of the car in which he was riding was smashed by a stone, and he sustained three slight scratches from the broken glass.

The train was stopped and the neighborhood was scouted by gendarmes, who arrested four natives. It is believed the act was committed by members of the so-called "Patriotic Students' Society" to resent the new treaty with Japan.

RATE BILL ASSURED

Majority of Senate Committee Agreed on Radical Legislation

PARTY LINES WIPED OUT

A Bitter Fight in the Senate Over the Administration Measure Is Predicted by Those Conversant With the Conditions.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Senate committee on interstate commerce will report a rate bill in accordance with the wishes of the President and his supporters. At least three Republicans, Cullom, Dilliver, and Clapp, and four Democrats, Tillman, Newlands, Carmack, and Foster, are known to be in harmony and prepared to act together in making the railroad regulation measure the majority's report.

This makes seven out of the thirteen on the committee who have agreed to unite for the administration plan. One Republican, Millard of Nebraska, has not indicated to any of his colleagues where he will line up, and his position as yet is merely a matter of conjecture. The same is true of one Democrat, McLaurin of Mississippi, who has declined to commit himself. Four Republicans, Chairman Elkins, and Senators Aldrich, Foraker, and Keam, are opposed to reporting such a bill.

This statement of the standing of the committee comes from the highest authority. In some respects it does not agree with statements that have been made heretofore. For example, Senator Foster has been put down in many lists as opposed to the President's plan; but it can be stated that he has been angry at what he insists is the misrepresentation of his position on any such statement. Millard, too, has been commonly listed as opposed to the administration plan, but friends of that plan believe he will be forced into line by political considerations in this state, and that McLaurin will eventually join the majority.

Advocates of the administration measure regard it as a great achievement that they have secured co-operation between Republicans and Democrats. They ascribe Senator Aldrich's sudden departure for New York to a discovery of the fact that a majority report will be brought out for the radical bill. A member of the committee said yesterday:

"A bill will be brought out by the majority of the committee, which will provide for an administrative tribunal with power to declare a rate unsatisfactory, and fix a new one that shall take effect pending proceedings in the courts. Whether that bill will continue the present Interstate Commerce Commission, or add to it, or provide a new one, is not yet determined, and is not in any way essential. The essentials of the majority report are assured."

All indications now are that a long fight will take place in the Senate over the report, with forces about evenly divided.

THREE BIG SHIPS.

Navy Board Asks Battle Craft of High Speed and Power.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Three first-class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 115 knots speed, three scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement, one gunboat of the Helena class and four other gunboats of light draught—two for use in the Philippines and two for service on the rivers of China—with additional torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, are the principal recommendations of the general board of the navy for new construction to be authorized by the next Congress.

The board of construction today will complete its report upon the practicability of the proposed types of ships and the two reports will be forwarded to Secretary Bonaparte.

Several members of the board on construction are in favor of concentrating the fight for additional ships upon the first recommendation of the general board—three new battleships.

Whether the board on construction will approve the practicability of the proposed new battleship of the general board's design is not certain. The board is now figuring upon the possibility of adding to a ship of 18,000 tons trial

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"When our advice is asked, however, in regard to a tonic, body-builder or strength-creator, we invariably recommend Vinol, as we know of nothing that can compare with it."

"In Vinol modern science has given us all of the tonic, body-building and curative properties of that famous old remedy, cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of the obnoxious and system-clogging grease which characterizes old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, and which has proved such a drawback."

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"In the most natural manner it tones up the digestive organs, creates a hearty appetite, makes rich red blood, and strengthens every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended."

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displacement. Many officers are in favor of a battleship capable of making 19 knots speed instead of the 18 recommended.

Secretary Bonaparte is awaiting these reports before completing his annual report, already well under way. Important subjects to be called to the attention of the president include the urgency of legislation providing for some scheme of retirement of officers in grade that promotion in the navy may be quickened and officers enabled to reach command and flag rank at from 10 to 15 years younger than do the captains and rear admirals of today.

TO ABOLISH CROP BUREAU.

The Keep Commission Investigates Branch of Federal Service.

Washington, Nov. 24.—The Keep commission has reached the Crop Reporting Bureau of the Agricultural Department of which no new chief has been appointed since John Hay's departure.

The proposal will be seriously urged, that the bureau be abolished, its 150 clerks transferred under the civil service, and its work assigned to the Weather Bureau and the Census Office, both of which perform a service now, which, if properly combined, would practically duplicate that of the Crop Reporting Bureau.

Prof. Wilcox of Cornell has been summoned by the commission to give expert testimony on the statistical organization. The Crop Estimating Bureau is now preparing its Dec. 3 estimate of the cotton crop. This is criticized in view of the Census Office figures given out as fast as the cotton has been counted.

CAN MAKE CONTRACTS.

Up to \$135,000,000 President May Go Ahead on Canal.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 24.—Secretary Taft yesterday said, relative to the authority of the President in connection with expenditures for the Panama canal: "The Spooner act expressly authorizes the making of contracts necessary in the construction of the canal, appropriate \$10,000,000 and provides \$135,000,000 of bonds to meet these obligations. The President is authorized, therefore, to make contracts certainly within the \$135,000,000 plus the \$10,000,000 actually appropriated. This is another matter, the next about the canal."

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission said an expenditure of \$135,000,000 has been authorized by Congress, which he holds amply empowered the commission to enter into contracts in excess of the sum made available by Congress.

A ONE-EYED WASHINGTON.

Greenough Statue So Battered That It Will Be Put Indoors.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Superintendent Woods, in charge of the Capitol and grounds about it, will ask congress this winter for permission to remove the Greenough statue of Washington, which stands on the esplanade east of the Capitol, to a suitable place indoors. From the inroads of time and weather upon the statue, one eye is gone, a large section of the nose has disappeared, and altogether the counterfeit presentation of the "Father of His Country" has assumed a battered appearance.

WANTED TOGO'S SEAT.

Bryan Took Sacred Stool, But Afterward Returned It.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 24.—Japanese newspapers criticize W. J. Bryan for his attempt to purchase the war stool upon which Admiral Togo sat when he attended the Shinto ceremony at Tokyo to celebrate the naval triumph. The stool was used for a similar purpose since 1607, has been handed down in the Ogasawara family of Shinto priests.

Mr. Bryan asked to be permitted to sit upon a seat of such good omen. No objection was made, but, as the story runs, Mr. Bryan then tried to purchase the heirloom. The owners replied indignantly that the war stool was not for sale. The Jiji Shimpo says the chair was finally handed over to Mr. Bryan, at his earnest request, after a family consultation of the Ogasawaras. Learning, after leaving Tokyo, of the special character of the chair, Mr. Bryan returned it to the mayor of Tokyo with a letter explaining that he had no idea of the stool's exceptional value to the Ogasawara family, and under the circumstances should not think of retaining it. One Tokyo paper says Mr. Bryan secured a common chair upon which Admiral Togo sat.

A MURDER MYSTERY

Body of Man and Woman Found in Claremont Woods

ACT SEEMS DELIBERATE

Registered at Claremont on November 8 as W. H. Jones and Wife — Papers in Pocket Bear Another Name.

Claremont, N. H., Nov. 24.—A case of murder and suicide was revealed yesterday when the bodies of a man and a woman were found by a section hand in the woods near the Boston & Maine railroad track about four miles from the center of this town, in West Claremont. Clipped in the man's right hand was a 25-calibre revolver with two chambers empty. The bodies and the ground near by were covered with blood.

The bodies were recognized as those of a couple who registered at the Junction House on November 8 as W. H. Jones and wife of Portland, Me., and who left the hotel the following day. In the man's pocket were found papers bearing the name of Harry W. Leavitt and W. H. Leavitt, and a letter addressed to Mrs. Mary J. Leavitt, Lisbon Falls, Me.

When the section hand found the bodies he at once notified Coroner H. L. Saunders and Selectman O. D. Richard, who proceeded to the scene. They took charge of the bodies which later were removed to a local undertaking establishment.

Coroner Saunders expressed the opinion that the bodies had been lying in the underbrush for about two weeks. There was a bullet wound in the woman's head just in front of the right ear, while the man had a bullet hole just over the right ear.

An examination of the man's pockets disclosed two Knights of Pythias receipts for dues made out by Victor Lodge, No. 28, Newburyport. One contained the name of Harry W. Leavitt, the other of W. H. Leavitt. Several letters were also found. A gold filled open face watch was in one pocket.

The woman wore a plain gold ring, apparently a wedding ring. She wore a black felt hat with jet trimmings, a fur box, a slate colored jacket and a black skirt.

Inquiries by the authorities revealed the fact that the couple arrived in town on November 8. They went to the Junction house, where they registered as W. H. Jones and wife. They left the hotel the next day and were not seen again by the proprietor.

They did not take with them two bags which they had brought. When these were opened yesterday a razor and a box of 35-calibre revolver cartridges from which a few of the cartridges had been removed, were found, together with a Maine Central railroad mileage book.

The bodies were found at the foot of a large tree, under which the man's overcoat had been spread out on the ground. The leaves had been brushed aside, but there were no evidences that a struggle had occurred. The woman lay on her back with her hands thrown out. The man lay ten feet away, his hand by his side, clutching the revolver.

The authorities took steps to communicate with the Maine officers in an effort to establish the identity of the couple.

After an examination the coroner expressed the opinion that the dead man was Harry W. Leavitt, and that the woman was his wife. The papers found upon the man included a list of the woolen mills in New England and suggested to the coroner that the man and woman were operatives who were seeking employment. A letter which was received by the proprietor of the Junction house signed by Leavitt said that he was tired of living because of misfortune, and intimated self-destruction.

Only one bullet was left in the five-chamber revolver found in the man's hand. Circumstances in connection with the finding of the body suggested to the coroner that the woman might have tried to commit suicide, and that her husband then shot her and killed himself. The man was about 36 years old and the woman about 34.

FIND CHARRED BONES.

Maine Mystery Has New Light from Yesterday's Discovery.

Wells, Me., Nov. 24.—The charred skeleton of a man was found in the woods yesterday morning, about a mile west of here, by a woodchopper. The skeleton had been there, perhaps, for a number of years and all the skull but the lower jaw was missing. The man was either in his youth or middle-aged. With the skeleton were a soft felt hat and a pair of No. 7 top boots. A pocket-book was picked up near by, in which were 12 cents and a jack knife.

The finding of the skeleton recalls the mystery Wells authorities were called upon to solve some seven years ago, when the skull of a man with the lower jaw missing was found about 100 yards from the present discovery. The skull had a bullet hole in it, but nothing gave a clue to the man's identity. The new clues may supply the missing links.

Last summer a forest fire swept over the spot, and the bones show the effects to a marked degree.

Fortunate Father and Son.

I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists, \$1.00; six bottles, \$5.00.

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If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

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Among Those Missing.

The football player with the bandaged head was limping over the scene of the desperate conflict the next day.

"Fighting the battle over again, are you?" some one asked him. "Not at all," he answered with dignity. "I am looking for my ear."—Chicago Tribune.

Musical Comedy.

In nearly every business conducted in this country there pops up at times a daring man, who, by his gigantic grasp on that particular business, performs seemingly impossible business achievements. Men like Frick and Schwab in the manufacture of steel, Leiter in big wheat deals, Gould in the corraling of various railroads, Morgana in his financing of big corporations, and even Pittsburgh Phil in the racing world, are all known as "plungers," because when they think that an enterprise is worthy of their attention, they put all of their money and a fabulous amount of capital into it at once. They don't wait for developments, but push the enterprise to success at the start. In the theatrical world at the present time, the most daring "plungers" are, without doubt, Patrick & Walker, who are the managers of The Gay Matinee Girl company.

When they first invested in musical extravaganzas, they knew the public would patronize the shows which were the biggest, best and brightest. Instead of sending out a show poorly equipped and waiting for its profits to improve it, they launched their first show in a blaze of glory. Where the author of the play called for ten chorus girls, they engaged three times that number; in the way of costumes they secured the most expensive and beautiful, and had the scenery painted by the highest priced artists obtainable. The result was that their first venture was an overwhelming success, and since that time Patrick & Walker have been raising the standard of this attraction, until this is the biggest and best musical extravaganza on the road.

Noticeable instances of lavish expenditures are to be found in The Gay Matinee Girl which will be seen here shortly, and while their friends declare they will go broke because of the prodigious amounts invested, it is a well known fact that the "Gay Matinee Girl" has made a vast amount of money for the men who had the nerve to give the public what they wanted.

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